Food Container Comparison Chart

| | Material | Price Range/Unit | Recyclable? | Compostable? | Environmental Preference | lmage |
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| REUSABLES | Reusable Heavywheight Polypropylene 9"x6" 1 compart. with Lid | \$0.45-0.55 | Yes | No | Preferred | |
| ALUMINUM | 9" Round Foil Take-Out Pan with Board Lid | \$ 0.15 - 0.20 | Yes | No | Desfared | |
| | Aluminum 2.25lb Oblong Foil Container with lid | \$ 0.15 - 0.20 | Yes | No | Preferred | |
| PAPER (no lining) | Paper Clamshell - 9"x9" 1 compart. | \$ 0.30 - 0.35 | Yes | No | Preferred | |
| | Paper Clamshell - 9"x9" 3 compart. | \$ 0.45 - 0.50 | Yes | No | rielelleu | |
| PET (#1 - cold) | PET clamshell clear - 8.5"x 8.5" 3 compart. | \$ 0.25 - 0.30 | Yes | No | Preferred | |
| | PET clear clamshell - 8"x8" 1 compart. | \$ 0.20 - 0.25 | Yes | No | rieiellea | |
| PP (#5 - hot) | PP clamshell - black tray, clear lid 9"x9" 1 cmpt | \$ 0.35 - 0.40 | Yes | No | | |
| | PP clamshell clear - 8.3"x8.3" x 2.8 - 3 cmpt | \$ 0.20 - 0.25 | Yes | No | Preferred | |
| | PP black clamshell 8"x8" 1 compart. | \$ 0.10 - 0.15 | Yes | No | | |
| Compostable* (no lining) | Compostable Bagasse 8"x8" 3 compartment | \$ 0.15 - 0.20 | No | Yes | Preferred | 3 |
| | Compostable fiber Clamshell 9"x9"1 compart, Kraft | \$ 0.25 - 0.30 | No | Yes | | |
| | Compostable bagasse clamshell 8"x8" - 1 compart. | \$ 0.30 - 0.35 | No | Yes | | 8 |
| PS (#6) | Oriented Polystyrene (OPS) clamshell 8"x8" - 3 compart clear | \$ 0.15 - 0.20 | No | No | Banned | |
| | Oriented Polystyrene (OPS) clamshell 9"x9" - 1 cmpt - clear | \$ 0.20 - 0.25 | No | No | bunnea | |
| EPS (#6) | Expanded polystyrene clamshell - 8"x8" - 3 compart | \$ 0.10 - 0.15 | No | No | Banned | |
| | Expanded polystyrene clamshell - 9"x9" - 1 cmpt black | \$ 0.10 - 0.15 | No | No | | |

Note: Please contact your supplier for most accurate pricing. Pricing will range based on quantity, frequency of purchase and business contract.

 $^{{}^{*}}$ These materials can be composted in a commercial facility, but not in a residential composting bin.



